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1. Information Disclosure Statement citing twenty-seven (27) references (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) enclosing seven (7) non-patent references; and,
3. Return prepaid postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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